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HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?

If Not, Enlist in Uncle Sam's Army of Liberty Loan Bond Buyers Tonight—It is not Too Late.

"Well, guess I'll have to buy another Liberty bond today," said a young man to the editor of the Gazette this morning. And a little later he had purchased it.

What is there strange about that, possibly you may ask, Mr. Reader. Just this. The young man referred to comes from German ancestors. They are typical German people, honest, industrious, good citizens, but so far as the war with Germany is concerned they are Americans from head to foot—and they have set other American-born citizens a splendid example by buying Liberty Loan bonds, for they have purchased of both issues put out, and the Gazette takes especial pleasure in making note of the fact. Their loyalty to our country, is the thing that appeals to us.

It is a pleasure to learn that for the past few days the banks of Alexandria have been visited by large numbers of buyers of fifty dollar bonds, and that it is confidently expected that the entire quota apportioned to this city will be taken up, although that fact will not be known definitely until the campaign ends tonight. The Citizens National bank officials estimated that they had sold about $15,000 worth of bonds during the forenoon. Burke & Herbert's bank has also been busy, having disposed of some $40,000 worth within the past few days. No figures for today or yesterday were obtainable from the First National or Alexandria National banks. Both reported good sales but had not been able to get them tabulated as yet.

Mr. J. Y. Williams of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Camp Lee at Petersburg, says the soldier boys have subscribed for $1,350,000 worth of the Second Liberty bonds, or an average of $44 for each man who has been called there for service.

That, Mr. Reader, means both SERVICE and MONEY.

Have you subscribed for either?

Think it over. There is time yet tonight for you to do your duty.

And here is another example for you.

Edward Leadbeater, a little nine-year-old lad, accompanied by his sister Carol, walked into the Citizens National bank this morning and bought a $50 bond which he proposes to pay for. Some of the young boys in this fine old city are going to make real men, one of these days.

Did you say you were going to buy that bond yet tonight? You ought to if you haven't.

SIEGE OF LAON.

Kaiser's Troops Probably Will be Forced Back on Wide Front.

London, Oct. 27.—Field Marshal Haig's men hammered their way still further into the German lines today.

"West of Passchendaele we further progressed," the British commander-in-chief reported.

"Eighteen machine guns were captured."

Paris, Oct. 27.—The defenses of Laon, one of Germany's chief key positions on the western front, are crumbling beneath the steady blows of the French.

Striking simultaneously north of the Aisne river and in west Flanders, the French gained at both points, but the most important advance was on the Aisne front.

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will open an emergency home for girls, and any girl in trouble will find a friend in Mrs. Capt. Hellwege. Also a shelter for men during the cold winter months. For further particulars apply at Salvation Army headquarters 202 King street. These places will be able to accommodate unfortunate people, about the middle of November.

The meetings during the past week have been well attended, with six conversions last Sunday. Meetings every night during the week except Monday. Sunday school at 2:30; Y. P. L. at 6:30; Salvation meeting at 8. Subject "What Think ye of Christ?"

LADIES, THIS MEANS YOU

Food Conservation Week Comes Next—Washington Looking to The Women to Help.

October 28th to November 3d has been set aside as a week of campaign to enroll every houshold of the United States, loyal to America's interests, in the saving of foodstuffs to help win the war. A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, chairman of the Food Conservation Committee for Alexandria, from Herbert C. Hoover, which reads as follows: "Homes united; food conserved; families enrolled; America invincible; strike hard; Washington looks to you."

To insure a successful campaign this coming week the assistance is asked of every loyal American in Alexandria and the county. The government needs food saved as much or more than money to enable them to win the war, and every member of every household in America is asked to do their bit by elimination of all waste in food value, by substitution wherever possible for the staples that can be sent across the waters.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Barrett Thursday night and everyone present pledged themselves to aid in a house to house canvas to enroll everyone in Alexandria. The services of every woman in town are requested to help. Many could not be gotten in touch with for the committee meeting, and these are asked to communicate with the chairman at her home.

Every minister in the city has been written to,urging their help in addresses to their congregation tomorrow; and it is asked that each minister feel it his personal duty to appoint a lady or ladies of his congregation, where one has not already been appointed, to act as chairman for the committee of volunteer helpers in the canvassing from that church, to take their names after service and turn same over Monday morning to Mrs. Barrett.

A meeting of these workers, chairmen of sub-committees and every lady interested, who will give their aid this coming week to the enrollment of names in the pledge cards campaign, will be held at 2.30 p. m., Monday, at the residence of Mrs. Barrett, No. 408 Duke street. All are urged to attend. It is the duty of every one at this time to stand by their government, and each one must take the telegram as a personal message to herself. "Washington looks to YOU."

FACTORY DESTROYED.

Building, Machinery and Stock Total Loss, Partially Covered by Insurance.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 27.—The large factory of the Petersburg Excelsior Mills, Inc., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. The building was a long, frame structure, about seventy-five feet wide, located in the western part of the city, on the Seaboard Air Line railway and Battersea Avenue. The fire burned very rapidly, completely destroying the factory, machinery, some stock and a quantity of lumber. The loss is total, covered by a partial insurance of $12,000. D. S. Quentin is secretary-treasurer of the company, which did a large business. The fire was first discovered by the engineer of a shifting engine, who aroused the people of the neighborhood by prolonged signals from the whistle of the engine.

Death Notice.

Died, on Friday, Oct. 26, 1917, at 10 p. m., at the home of her son, Charles Power, 2407 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., Annie Alice, widow of the late Francis J. Power. Funeral Monday, Oct. 29, at 9.30 a. m., from St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 258-1t.

BOY SCOUTS, TROOP 1.

Hallowe'en Carnival Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1917, at 8 p. m. Good Music, and Refreshments. —Tickets 15 Cents.

We're planning a party for auld Halloween, where bogeys and bogles and spooks will be seen.
Can't you dress at a bogey,
An out-and-out sight,
And join us at eight on
The mystical night?
McBurney's Hall. Hallowe'en 1917.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Harold Everett is ill at his home at 113 north Payne street with typhoid fever.

There will be a called meeting of the 17th Virginia Chapter of the U. D. V., at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Lee Camp Hall.

The remains of Selia, wife of Jesse J. Madden, who died in Washington, will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Members of Lorton Odd Fellows visited Potomac lodge in this city last night at which time the first, second and third degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates, by the degree team of Potomac lodge.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Taylor Lee, widow of the Rev. Francis Du Pont Lee, who died on Wednesday at Catonsville, Md., was held from St. Paul's church in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. P. Phillips officiating.

Every member of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist church is urgently requested to be present at 9:30 Sunday morning and attend the preaching service at 11 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the class.

The people in various cities throughout the country are offering to open their homes to the soldier and sailor boys stationed in their vicinity and inviting one or more of them to eat dinner with them on Thanksgiving day. How about it in Alexandria? What do our good mothers think of the suggestion? Think it over. One kind-hearted, patriotic lady, in conversation with the editor of the Gazette this morning said it ought to be done, by all means. If the others are of a similar mind it will be done.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, D. D., Bishop of Richmond, will administer, for the first time in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Alexandria, the sacrament of confirmation. The sermon will be preached by the officiating Prelate who will also give the benediction of the most blessed sacrement. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of St. Mary's congregation to be present. The Knights of St. John and ladies' auxiliary of Washington have been invited to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Irene L. Ploskitt announces the marriage of her daughter, Agnes Love, to Mr. Charles Brown Sullivan, on Friday, October 26th, at St. Mary's parsonage. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. All reside in this city.

The fifty colored drafted men who are to go to Camp Lee at Petersburg tomorrow will leave on the 12:16 train from the Union Station. A large delegation of colored people from the city are arranging to accompany them to the station.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held a meeting last night in Pythian Temple, on Cameron street. The committee on the autumn dance for next Tuesday, reported progress. An enjoyable evening is anticipated by those who purpose to attend.

Mrs. Annie Alice Power, widow of the late Francis J. Power, died last night at ten o'clock at the home of her son, Charles Power, 2407 Duke street. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

"What does the New Testament mean to the Individual?" Will be the subject of the morning sermon at the First Baptist church tomorrow by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson. In the evening he will take as the topic of his discourse, "True Americanism." The sermon will be especially addressed to the Alexandria Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, which will attend the service in a body.

Three former Virginians, who are now typical Westerners, were shaking hands with their friends in Alexandria this morning. They were Dr. T. M. Lynn, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. John E. Lynn, and Dr. Wm. R. Lynn, of Grundy Center, Iowa. They formerly resided in Loudoun county, this state, and while they still have a warm spot in their hearts for the Old Dominion and its good people, they do not hesitate to say that the western country is the place to live. And that is the proper spirit. If we did not stand up for the place in which we live, probably nobody else would.

There were few changes to note in the market this morning. Prices were as firm as those prevailing last Saturday.

James T. O'Meara has sold to Wm. H. Cook a house and lot on the north side of Prince street, between Payne and West.

Three-cent letter postage will go into effect on Friday of next week, November 2d. See that your letters bear the proper amount of stamps so they are not held up.

Tomorrow night the pastor of Trinity M. E. church will preach on "Jesus, Galilean Ministry," which will be illustrated with beautiful pictures taken in Palestine. An illustrated song service will be held fifteen minutes before the service. The usual service will be held in the morning at eleven o'clock and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

Captain Paul Tuccimei, of the Italian Army, who married Miss Kate T. Smoot, formerly of this city and who is now fighting on the Isonzo Front, has been awarded the French War Cross and Medal of Honor for valorious conduct upon the occasion of a military disaster, of which a part of the French troops were victims. Captain Tuccimei is now aide de camp to one of the French Generals, commanding on Italian soil.

The members of the Holy Name Society of this city, in agreement with the Washington Holy Name Society, have been requested to receive the Holy Communion at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning, and to offer special prayer to obtain God's blessing on our country and its army and navy in the present war. At the evening services at 7:30, the Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, will preach. All will be cordially welcome.

The annual memorial service of Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This is the day set apart by the State president's proclamation as the Order's Memorial day, and will be observed throughout the state. The Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the church. Exercises appropriate to the occasion will be carried out. The membership of the Council is expected to turn out in large numbers.

GIVES VOTE OF THANKS

Members of Presbyterian Synod Appreciate Courtesies Extended Them While in This City.

The 130th annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia which opened in Alexandria on Tuesday evening last, adjourned yesterday at half-past one o'clock. Previous to closing the last meeting, the members unanimously adopted a resolution of thanks and appreciation for the splendid hospitality extended them by the local church and citizens generally. They also congratulated the church on having reached the one hundredth year of its existence and usefulness. The resolution in full will be read to the congregation of the Second Presbytrian church tomorrow morning by the Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison.

The selection of the place at which to hold the next annual meeting was left to a committee composed of Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, the moderator, Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D., and Elder S. H. Hawes.

Memorials were read for the following members who had passed away during the year:

Rev. R. Lee Walton, Staunton, Va.; Rev. A. R. Robinson, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. J. N. Van Devanter, Augusta County, Va.; Rev. Alfred Jones, D. D., Winchester, Va.; and Rev. R. R. Houston, Fincastle, Va.

WANTED—Young man for our accessory department, experience not necessary. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Must have very best character reference. Remschel Auto Sales Co., 121 N. Fairfax street. 257-3t.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Albemarle Man is Jailed for Attack Growing Out of Divorce Case.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 27.—What came near being a tragedy, occurred in connection with a divorce case pending in the Albemarle Circuit Court, on Wednesday, when Peter T. Norris, of Free Union, was shot in the side of the head and neck by his son-in-law, George E. Gibson, it is alleged. The shooting was a sequel of bad feeling growing out of the suit for divorce by the wife of Gibson, Mrs. Maggie E. Gibson, she being a daughter of the injured man.

Mr. Norris was driving to Charlottesville to attend the taking of the defendant's deposition, when Gibson, it is charged, suddenly approached the father of the young woman, on the road near Free Union and fired at him with a shotgun. He was hit by a number of shot, and his daughter, sitting by his side, was pierced in the side of the face by a single shot also. After Mr. Norris had been treated for his injuries, he secured a warrant for the arrest of his assailant, who was captured by Sheriff C. M. Thomas and lodged in jail to await a hearing.

The couple were married on May 28, 1916, the age of the man being given at thirty-five years and the bride's at twenty-eight.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

Colored Boy in Charge of Auto Truck Which Struck White Boy Subjected to Double Assessment.

As was stated in the Gazette, an auto truck, belonging to A. Mendelson, grocer, which was being operated by a colored boy named Frank Williams, struck a white boy, named Seabury Boswell, residing at 323 north Washington street, at the intersection of Cameron and Washington streets at noon yesterday, knocking the youngster down and bruising him.

Chief Goods witnessed the accident and cited the colored boy to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of violating the traffic law by operating the truck at an unlawful speed.

When the case was called the chief testified that the truck was making twenty-two miles an hour when it collided with young Boswell, and that Williams failed to sound his horn when he approached the corner and turned south. The accused acknowledged he was running at eighteen miles an hour.

Justice Caton imposed a fine of $10. He subsequently asked who owned the truck and was told that it belonged to A. Mendelson who conducts a grocery store at Wolfe and Lee streets. He asked Williams if he had a license to operate an automobile, and upon being told no, he imposed an additional fine of $10.

The above ruling should be a sufficient warning to owners of automobiles and trucks who employ unlicensed boys to operate them. While chauffeurs receive pay for running autos or trucks the law requires the same to be licensed.

COUNTY COURT.

(Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding.)

Another one of the Potomac Yard car robbery cases was disposed of this week when Charles Entwisle was tried. After long deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of a fine of $5 and cost.

The case against Turner Anderson, having been set for Monday the 22d of October, was then continued to the December term and later was changed again to November 2, at this term.

The cases against Gray and King, all Potomac Yard cases, were continued to the December term.

Nelson Morgan was given two months and $50 fine for selling liquor; Fannie Sutton received the same sentence for a similar offense, while Henry Nickens and John Hill were each sentenced to thirty days in jail and a fine of $50 and costs.

On a charge of running a house of ill-fame, Fannie Sutton went to trial and the jury gave her a term of four months and a fine of $50. Nelson Morgan, who also had this charge entered against him, was "nolle prossed." John Moore, arrested in the house at the time of the raid, was fined $20 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

It will be recalled that the officers at Fort Myer aided county officials by laying a trap for Nelson Morgan and the habitues of his dive, which led to these trials and conviction. Morgan's place was within a mile of camp and was a menace to the morals of the men there.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle.

Paramount's weightiest comedian, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, has been caught in the toils of a beautiful but unscrupulous vampire, accomplice of a crook. But luckily, this only occurs in "Oh, Doctor!" a Paramount-Arbuckle comedy which will be seen tonight at the Richmond.

A wonderful love story that grips imagination and stirs the blood is that contained in "Pride and the Man," William Russell's latest American-Mutual production, with Francelia Billington playing the part of Thelma Everett, a beautiful young wife whose love for a real man wins over intrigue and the baleful influence of the lying tongue, will also be shown.

Edna Goodrich, famed on two continents for her beauty and her ability as an actress will be seen at the Surprise tonight in "Reputation."

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313 King street.

BETTER FERRY SERVICE

Steamer Atlantic to Make Three Trips Daily Between Alexandria and the Big Steel Plant.

Beginning with Monday next, October 29th, the steamer Atlantic will make three trips daily between the city of Alexandria and the big steel plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Giesboro Point. This has become necessary in order to accommodate the increased number of men who are to come to Alexandria to reside that will be employed at the steel plant.

The steamer will leave Alexandria daily as follows: 7:15 a. m.; 3:15 and 11:15 p. m. Over two hundred will be traveling back and forth daily from the start and it is expected that the number will be gradually increased later on.

SHOOTS HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Winchester Man Escapes From Attendant in Baltimore and Commits Suicide.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 27.—John L. Cooper, aged about thirty-eight years, a junior member of the wholesale mercantile firm of Thomas J. Cooper and Sons, who escaped from an attendant of the Shepherd Pratt Sanatorium while attending a theatrical performance in Baltimore on Wednesday night, committed suicide early yesterday afternoon in his room at the home of his parents here, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, which he is said to have purchased in Baltimore. Young Mr. Cooper had gone recently to the Shepherd Pratt institution suffering from a nervous breakdown due to overwork, and was apparently recovering.

CHURCH CENTENNIAL

History in Brief of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria as Compiled by Elder George Wise.

The following brief history of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria, compiled by Mr. George Wise and read before the Synod of Virginia during its sessions when the centennial exercises were held, will be of interest to many:

In compiling all the facts in connection with the organization of the above church, it will be necessary to go back some years, and show the connecting links. As early as 1780, the Rev. Mr. Keith of New Jersey, in connection with other brethren, by direction of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, came to Alexandria and formed themselves into a Presbytery under the appellation of the Presbytery of Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Keith continued pastor of this church and members of the Presbytery until 1788, when he removed to Charleston, S. C. The pastoral relation was dissolved by the said Presbytery and it continued the care of the church during the vacancy of the pulpit and afforded supplies.

The Rev. James Muir, in the year 1789, received and accepted a call through the Baltimore Presbytery to the First church. The General Assembly was constituted in 1790. In 1791 the Presbyteries were directed to send to the Assembly, a list of all the churches in their care. In 1792, in consequence of the returns made by the Presbytery of Baltimore, the following resolution was passed by the General Assembly, "That the river Potomac be the boundary line between the Synods of Philadelphia and Virginia, except the congregation of Alexandria, which shall belong to the Synod of Philadelphia." By this showing, the congregation of Alexandria was a member of the Synod of Philadelphia.

In the month of March 1817, the following notice was published in the newspapers of the town, "The members, pew holders and other persons, who feel themselves interested in the Spiritual welfare of the Presbyterian church of Alexandria, are earnestly requested to meet at their place of worship on Saturday next, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The bell will ring, and it is hoped and expected the attendance will be generous, as matters of the utmost importance to the church will be laid before the congregation." By order of the session.

Signed, Thomas Vowell, Clerk.

The meeting was held in accordance with the above notice, with a large number of members and pew holders present. Mr. Andrew Jamison was called to the chair and Mr. Thos. Vowell, was chosen clerk. On the 25th of March the congregation met at the church to carry into effect the calling of Rev. Daniel Baker as a co-pastor with Rev. Dr. Jas. Muir. A ballot was taken for a co-pastor, and on counting the votes Rev. Daniel Baker had received 86 and Mr. E. B. Harrison 45. Messrs. Samuel Mark, and Thos. Vowell acted as tellers. Now, it seems, from data gathered from the preceeding papers, the data of which was gotten from records of the first church, that the disagreement on the subject of a co-pastor was the "straw that broke the camel's back," and caused the withdrawal of a part of the congregation, (and strange to say, the majority), to organize a new church.

Passing over some historic details, at a meeting held on July the 7th, it was unanimously decided to place themselves under the control of the Synod of Va. It was also decided to call the Rev. Wells Andrews, who at that time was supplying the pulpit, and the session was instructed to prepare the call, and present the same for action at the next meeting of the congregation. Thus was formed the Second church.

At a meeting held, of the session and committee, Sept. 29th, the following application to the Presbytery of Winchester was unanimously agreed upon: "To the moderators and members of the Presbytery of Winchester: We, the subscribers, the session and committee of the Second Presbyterian church of Alexandria, beg leave to represent to your body that on the ninth day of June, 1817,

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DISTRESS IN GERMANY.

The bread card has been established in neutral Switzerland, and an egg and butter card threatens, according to a letter received at Atlantic City, by Louis Neumann, assistant maitre d'hotel at the Hotel Traymore, from his wife, who is in Muenchwilen, Switzerland. Mrs. Neumann's brother-in-law is a surgeon on duty near the German border. She writes that conditions in Germany have reached a stage where a terrible revolution may occur at any time, unless the Government meets the cries of the people for peace. Food shortage has become so great in Germany that as many as 60 people die daily in Berlin from hunger typhus, the letter stated.

The above corroborates the statements of letters found in the pockets of German soldiers, recently captured by the British, on the western front. These missives are from the fathers and mothers of young men who are fighting for the Kaiser. They tell of the terrible sufferings of the stay-at-home Teutons, thousands of whom are literally starving to death—that is they are dying like sheep from the lack of fats, which superinduces dysentery and sometimes Asiatic cholera.

We read in the book of Exodus that after the Angel of Death passed over the land of the Pharoahs, "There was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead." It is nearly as bad as that in Germany now. There is no one dead in the Palace at Potsdam, but there are not many other houses in Germany that Azrael has not visited, and the people are becoming impatient that something should be done about it.

A contemporary says, on the whole, it is better that Pharaoh Hohenzollern should sin yet more and harden his heart. His docile subjects will not take decisive action so long as there is any hope of his yielding. If he will not allow von Capelle to go, he will not let Michaelis go, and the German people will see that they will have occasion to say, as the Egyptians did, "we be all dead men." Michaelis has been trying to humor the popular clamor for peace without abandoning the imperialist determination to conquer the allies or annihilate the German people. The sooner the German people realize that they have nothing to hope for from the Kaiser, the sooner they will issue their mandate for peace. It will have a tendency to precipitate the conclusion of the war if Pharaoh Hohenzollern will sin yet more and harden his heart.

PATRIOTIC RED MEN.

The Great Council of Delaware; Improved Order of Red Men, held its sixty-second annual meeting in Wilmington this week, when the Council adopted resolutions pledging the members to fulfill the promises made by the national body to President Wilson to do all within their power to help win the war. As evidence of their desire to do their "bit," the members decided to have one wheatless and one meatless meal every day in their homes. All the tribes in Delaware will contribute to the Red Men's fund with which 40 ambulances and kitchen cars will be purchased and donated to the Red Cross.

The patriotism of Red Men extends back to the days of the American Revolution. When the colonies finally determined to sever themselves from the British crown, Indians were as common in the eastern section of the country as negroes at the present time. It was one of the tricks of our forefathers to masquerade as aborigines in order to avoid the British red coats who were working to unearth nests of treason. These masqueraders met at certain places and formulated plans for casting off the apron strings of Brittania. "Indians," it will be remembered, threw the tea overboard in Boston harbor.

After independence had been secured these "tribes" kept up their organizations, some becoming beneficial and others political. Tammany Hall in New York city is still called the wigwam, the head the chief and the members the braves.

The order extends virtually to all sections of the United States. During the past three-fourths of a century Alexandria has had three tribes, two of which are in existence today and flourishing. War Eagle Tribe was a vigorous organization of by-gone years. Inscriptions upon the tombs of some of our best citizens tell passers-by that the deceased were members of War Eagle Tribe. The pipe of peace also stands out in its relief.

Osceola and Seminole Tribes of the present day have numbers of our representative citizens among their braves.

BRAZIL AMONG ALLIES.

Brazil yesterday declared war on Germany. The vote in the Chamber of Deputies was 149 to 1, only a lone star in a country which the Kaiser, his father and grandfather have been endeavoring to Germanize during the past three-score or more years. Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil in the early seventies, favored German colonists. His successors, however, are averse to allowing Teutons to get a foothold in the western hemisphere; hence the decided action of the people's representatives yesterday.

In the mdist of the first flurry of the South American indignation against Germany, a story was spread abroad which told how the excitement had operated to stir the latent hostility of some of the Latin countries for one another, the tendency toward embroilment being nurtured by Teutonic agents operating throughout the continent.

But any spasm of anger among states with ancient grievances seems to have passed quickly, perhaps because the governments early realized that they were being used by the common enemy.

In by-gone years there were long periods of warfare and wrangling in South American republics, which more than once engaged the attention of the United States. The present attempt at reapproachment would be of unusual significance at any time. It is something very like a notice from South America to Germany that the continent is unitedly against her and is willing to subordinate all home differences to the general safety.

HONORS TO ALEXANDRIANS.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, four Alexandrians were honored Thursday, they having been selected for prominent positions in State bodies. J. Johnston Green was made Grand Commander of Knights Templars of Virginia and Chester A. Gwinn, Grand Standard Bearer Both of these gentlemen are Alexandrians, and their many friends and acquaintances will rejoice with them in the honors they are enjoying. These gentlemen have given much of their time and labor to the study of Masonry—in the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery—and the annual conclave in Richmond appreciated their work and honored them accordingly.

Another Alexandrian was signally honored at the annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans at Petersburg yesterday. Boyd Smith, a native of this city, but who for years has resided in Louisa county, was elected Grand Commander. Mr. Smith is a son of the late D. M. Smith and has a number of friends and acquaintances in this city who will be glad to hear of the esteem in which he is held by his old comrades.

CHANCE FOR LEFTOVERS.

A new policy for disposing of the fragmentary regiments left behind in the various States when the national guard was reorganized for war, has been announced, which probably means that the men of these military derelicts, as well as the left-overs of the first national army, will see service in France at an early date.

Stay-at-home guardsmen were left out in the cold when their State troops were organized on modern European lines. It is now known that this class are to be sent abroad as reserves in Gen. Pershing's army. With them will go, for the same duty, approximately 147,000 men called out by the first draft, being those in excess of 500,000, the size agreed upon for the first national army. No provision heretofore had been made for them.

About 3,000 men from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey were among the left-overs. They were composed of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates, who are now undergoing physical examination. It is said that the United States has approximately 350,000 men in Europe.

MAKE HIM FEEL HIS SHAME.

Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer has thrown back in the Kaiser's face the German decorations given him before the war. He has done this as a protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on October 17 in the North Sea.

The Baltimore Sun in this connection says German honors now mean dishonor, German decorations contamination and disgrace. Amundsen as he strips these things from his coat doubtless feels as though the satire they involve is much the same as if one were to wear Beelzebub's "Order of Merit," or the Devil's Iron Cross of Virtue.

FRENCH-BRITISH SWEEP

(Baltimore American.)

Nothing like the magnicent advance made by General Petain on the west front has happened in that part of the war zone for many months. The joint drive of the French and the British in Flanders is carrying ensigns of the Ally nations nearer and nearer the goals. Ostend, Laon and all the other points of strategic and ultimate importance are being drawn within the sphere of the immediate influence of the armies of the two great generals.

With forty-five thousand troops lost in two days, added to the hundreds of thousands lost since this latest drive began, the Teutons have a specimen of Ally address that serves notice upon them of their doom. Together with this mighty advance—with the Petain drive representing the greatest repulse the Germans have suffered during the present year—the Allies have no cause for discontent at the progress of the war.

The war will be won on the west front, despite the repeated efforts of the Germans to distract their foes toward some other front. And the Allies are now paving the way for the full success of their cause. The United States, like a vast imponderable menace, stands behind the Allies in their fine work, and soon the Teutons will be crushed between the upper and lower millstones of the Allies and this country.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

In these piping times of war would it not be well if the police served notice on all amateur buglers to cease their activities?

The people of Alexandria are sufficiently wrought up, I think, without being subjected to this annoyance.

R. P. De Ufford.

ITALIANS RETREAT.

German Success Means the Evacuation of Bainsizza Plateau.

London, Oct. 27.—"At many places German troops are fighting on Italian territory," the German War Office announced today in reporting further important progress in the drive against the Italians on the Isonzo.

Thirty thousand prisoners have been taken so far by the advancing Teutons. Three hundred guns are included in the booty.

But the saddest news of all for Italy and her allies was this grave admission from the Rome War Office:

"From Monte Maggiore to the west of Auzza we have withdrawn on our boundary line, in consequence of which we had to provide for the evacuation of the Bainsizza Plateau."

This means that Italy's greatest effort of the war, a 40-day drive that cost even the attackers, streams of blood, has been vitiated, its fruits wiped out overnight.

Capture of the Bainsizza Plateau was the crowning glory of that drive. Only on the northern edge the Austrians were still chipping fast when Cadorna, seeing the symptoms of an approaching counter thrust, called a halt to his own offensive to save his munitions.

CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

(Continued from page one.)

a number of families and individuals, residents of the city of Alexandria met together for the purpose of forming a Presbyterian church and proceeded to the election of a session and committee for the management of the concerns of said church, all of which was unanimously agreed upon. They have purchased a suitable building for divine worship, and have for some months enjoyed the labors of the Rev. Wells Andrews, a licentiate under the care of New Brunswick Presbytery, whose preaching has been acceptable to the people, and the congregation are desirous of giving a regular call to him, the said Wells Andrews. Conceiving the town of Alexandria to be within the bounds of your Presbytery, we respectfully request that you take us under your care, that being the unanimous wish of our people; hoping that you will appoint a member of your body for perfecting the organization of our church and to moderate a call to the said Wells Andrews, and in order that you may obtain any further information on the foregoing subject, we have appointed as our commissioner, John C. Vowells, to attend a meeting of the Presbytery of Winchester to be held at Winchester on the first day of October 1817," Given under our hands this ninth day of September, 1817. (Signed). A Jamieson, Sam'l Carson, John C. Vowell, Thos. Vowell, John Harper, Wm. Harper, Alex. Perry, Alex. McKenzie, Colin Auld, W. Bartleman and James Carson. Several letters passed between Rev. Dr. Muir and Rev. John Matthews, a member of Winchester, touching the organization of the Second church, but the year 1818 closed in peace and prosperity for this church, the people having regular services in their own building.

This church ran along in the even tenor of its way until 1827 when the first pastorate, a decade in length, ended April 26, 1827, Rev. Wm. C. Walton being pastor until 1832. Since that day the following ministers have served the church as pastors and supplies, Revs. Mr. Grayson, E. C. Hutchison, Drs. Wm. Hill, Jno. Thompson, E. J. Newlin, James T. Lefhwich, J. J. Bullock, Wm. Dinwiddie, James I. Vance, Theron H. Rice, J. Ernest Thacker, Frank J. Brooke, Joseph R. Sevier and the present pastor Jno. Lee Allison, D. D.

The church in its 100 years of existance and usefulness, has had its shadow and sunshine, bright days and dark days. The ministers have always contended earnestly for the faith once for all delivered unto the saints, many of them renowned for scholarship and pulpit ability, and the members number a host of godly men and consecrated women who, through faith waxed valiant in the spiritual warfare and came off conquerors. At this centennial service the congregation would pray for greater humility and deeper religious experiences in the Lord's service. During the six years of the present pastor, the church has added 225 members, and contributed in that time to all causes, $53,500. It has a present membership of 525 and in the two Sunday schools has an enrollment of 550, including all departments. This church is grateful to God for His blessings during all these years, rich in past history, present possibilities and future hope, prays for largeness of faith and fruitfulness of service in the Master's works.

The following persons constitute the present official boards: Rev. Jno. Lee Allison, D. D., pastor; Elders Alfred G. Uhler, clerk, George Wise, Wm. E. Latham, J. Norman Gibbs, Wm. Campbell and George B. Kennedy. Deacons, Daniel R. Stansbury, chairman, Wm. H. Moore, jr., Treasurer, Luther H. Thompson, Wm. H. Melchoir, George E. Markell, Charles W. Howell and T. Clifton Howard.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—According to the verdict of a jury in Camden, the life of an 8-year-old boy is valued at six cents. Joseph Wojckowiak, of Camden, brought suit in the Circuit Court before Judge Lloyd against the Evans and Vinsent Company to recover damages for the loss of his son, run down and killed by a motor truck belonging to the company.

It was explained to the jury that a boy's earning capacity would not begin until he reached the age of 16, and that previous to that time the child is an expense to the parents. The case will be appealed.

Holy Name Society.
Notice.

In compliance with the proclamation of our President setting aside Sunday, October 28, as a day of prayer for the success of American armies in the war for world democracy, the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church are requested to attend the seven o'clock mass on that day, receive Holy Communion in a body and offer up a special prayer for the above intention.

P. A. KERSEY, President.
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BREAKS WITH GERMANY.

Brazil Follows Example of U. S. to Seize Interned Ships.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 27.—A state of war exists between Brazil and Germany. This Republic, through its Parliament, yesterday took up the gauntlet flung in its face by the imperial German government.

"Our patience is exhausted; they want war, let them have it." Such was the substance of the message addressed to the Parliament yesterday by Dr. Wenceslac Braz, and the nation's representatives were quick to act in that spirit today.

The first step of war will be the seizure of all German ships interned in Brazilian ports and their employment as carriers of food and supplies for the allies. Actual military co-operation with America and the allies by Brazil's well-prepared land and sea forces is expected to follow shortly.

Brazil's course throughout has been analogous with that of the United States. Public and official indignation and the resolve to declare war came to a head as a result of the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamship Macau in the Bay of Biscay, the fourth Brazilian ship to be sent to the bottom by the Teuton submarines with the aggravating circumstances of the arrest of the Macau's captain.

Brazil was the first of the larger South American republics to follow the lead of the United States. The Rio de Janeiro government broke relations with Berlin on April 10. Not only the President's message yesterday, but every address in the course of today's debate preceding the war declaration was marked by emphasis on the point that the war has been deliberately thrust upon this republic and that Brazil's attitude is a defensive one, it being incompatible with the country's honor to remain passive.

FACE ANOTHER WINTER.

Big Shortage in Vegetables in Germany and no Hope of Material Improvement in Supply.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Some of the prospects which the German people are called upon to face the coming winter are officially announced in German newspapers as follows:

There is only enough shoe leather for the use of miners, fishermen, canal workers and a few allied trades. The manufacture of leather footwear for the rest of the population. will soon be suspended. They will have to get along with wooden soles and cloth uppers.

There is a big shortage in vegetables, and no hope of any material improvement in the fresh vegetable supply. The turnip must again be one of the mainstays of German diet this winter, although to a less degree than last year.

The fuel problem has not been solved, despite all the efforts made for its solution, and the city populations may expect to notice the results of this fact keenly from time to time. The coal commissioner prophesies that the pinch will be felt here and there within the next few days.

The railway administration of Saxony announced that railway travel will not be allowed without special permission. Soldiers in the home camps are limited in their week end furloughs, and Saturday and Sunday trips of mothers and sweethearts to see the boys in camp are stopped. The Prussian railways will probably follow suit.

Finally, after the fashion-plates for winter are out the government has decreed that women's skirts must be made with a reduced amount of material, which will necessitate their being made shorter and tighter.

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HOT FOOD CAUSES CANCER.

Famous Surgeon Says it Produces Growth in Stomach.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The cause of cancer is yet unknown to medical science, according to a statement made before 3,000 surgeons who for the last week have been in Chicago attending the eighth annual convention of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons, which yesterday merged with the American College of Surgeons, and is now known as the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. William T. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., president-elect of the new body, in discussing the advances made in the treatment of cancer, asserted that while physicians cannot ascribe exactly the causes of that disease, it is known that hot foods taken into the stomach often result in cancerous growths in that organ.

Clean food, coupled with food at normal temperatures, might go a long way in removing one of the first causes of cancer, Dr. Mayo said and subsequent speakers agreed in this.

Sir Berkley Moynihan, of Leeds, England, member of the British Army Staff, who has made daily addresses to the physicians, declared that in no one line of surgery had such strides been made as in lung and pleura-surgery. He advised surgeons contemplating war services, to be prepared to go about the lung surgery resolutely and without misgivings as to severity. He said that the lung could be cleansed of slivers of shells just as one would cleanse a new sponge.

The visiting surgeons concluded their clinics yesterday, the general program of addresses having been concluded Thursday night.

HAND ON BRYAN'S TONGUE.

Not Allowed to Talk Prohibition or Suffrage at Camp.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The fused permission to speak on prohibition and woman suffrage in Camp Sherman, because of a ruling against political speeches within its boundaries, William J. Bryan Thursday addressed thousands of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania selected men along patriotic lines, in two speeches there. Later, two miles from the camp, on the courthouse steps in this city, the former Secretary of State delivered his "dry" speech, addressing it directly to soldiers, a number of whom were in his audience.

"Guard your baggage train by voting "dry," was the theme of Colonel Bryan's address. He maintained that if the Government enforced prohibition upon its armed forces as an efficiency, move, it was necessary also for the munitions and other workers at home, without whom the soldiers could not be successful in battle.

Telegrams sent Wednesday to Secretary of War Baker and Major-General Glenn, camp commander, failed to secure permission for the speech in the camp. Officers stated that political addresses are prohibited at all military posts.

NO HOPE FROM JAPANESE.

German Military Critic Tells Readers to Give Idea up.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—Captain von Salzmann, military critic and far Eastern expert of the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, warns his readers that they no longer have the right to count upon a future war between Japan and the United States, which has become a fixed idea with the average German and a definite element in the Government's political calculations. This element, the captain writes, must be eliminated for a long time, at least, and Germany instead must count upon Japan to enter into the Paris economic agreement and participate in an anti-German post bellum business war.

What They Get.

Washington, Oct. 27.—According to statistics in a war bulletin, issued recently by the National Geographic Society from its headquarters here, a first-class private in the United States Marine Corps serving abroad, draws $41 a year more than a Russian colonel; $64 a year more than a German lieutenant for the first three years; $31 a year more than a first lieutenant of the Austrian army, and $19 a year more than a junior lieutenant in the service of Italy.

SUFFRAGE LAW HELD VOID.

Granting of Votes to Women in Indiana Held to be Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—The Indiana woman's suffrage law was held to be unconstitutional by the Indiana supreme court yesterday. As a result, thousands of women who expected to vote at the municipal elections to be held next month will not be permitted to do so.

Justice Harvey dissented from the decision of the other three justices of the court. Justice Spencer wrote the decision, it being concurred in by Justices Meyer and Lairy.

The supreme court held that under the present Indiana constitution, which defines voters as "male citizens," the legislature did not have the authority to confer the right of franchise on women, as it attempted to do when in session in 1917. The court held the question before it to be constitutional only, and did not take up the contentions of the interests attacking the law that to permit women to vote would cause great additional expense and much confusion.

The suit was filed several months ago in a Marion county court by W. W. Knight, a local business man. The lower court held the law to be unconstitutional, and issued an injunction against the election officials of Indianapolis, forbidding them to permit women to vote.

SEIZE ALL HOLDINGS.

Property of Bulgars, Turks and Austrians Also Will be Taken.

All holdings of subjects of Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria in the United States will be seized, together with German property, A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, announces. Palmer's decision regards Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria as enemies, although the United States has never formally declared war against these three allies of Germany. His ruling followed a series of conferences with treasury department officials at which the scope of the trading-with-the-enemy act was carefully studied.

Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria have vast stores of war supplies in the United States. These, as in the case of the German property, will be seized and used against the kaiser. Austrian capitalists are especially affected by Palmer's new ruling. The dividends from their investments will also be turned over to the treasury department for investment in future Liberty Loans. Announcement is expected shortly of local officers who enforce the act in all the principal industrial and shipping centers of the country.

PREVENTS BLOOD-POISONING.

Silk Being Worn by Soldiers as Protective Armor.

New York, Oct. 27.—The fact that troops of the Entente Allies are wearing silk as a protective armor against blood-poisoning from wounds, has partially accounted for the huge shipments of American silk fabrics abroad since the beginning of the war, in the opinion of the silk trade authorities, who have just returned to this country from France. The destination and use of this silk has heretofore been regarded as a trade mystery.

It was learned early in the war, according to the authorities, that if soldiers wore silk next to the skin there was less danger from blood-poisoning if the silk were driven into the wound, than in the case of cotton or woolen fabrics. This discovery resulted in the manufacture of a special silk, prepared by a secret process, which is now generally used by the Allied armies.

Silk also was found to possess, when woven and prepared in a certain way, extraordinary resistance to certain German explosives. Powder bags and cartridge belts are also protected by a noninflammable silk.

GUARDSMAN SHOT BY POLICE.

Von Bethoven, of Oregon, Claims to be Grandnephew of Composer.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 27.—Frederick von Bethoven, an Oregon National Guard private, at Camp Greene, was shot and mortally wounded Thursday when he broke away from military police serving a warrant on him on a business street here. He was taken to a local hospital.

Von Bethoven came to Camp Greene with the Oregon troops several weeks ago and had been assigned to the ammunition train, One Hundred and Sixteenth Company. He had given out several interviews to local papers, claiming to be a grandnephew of the great composer.

No statement could be had from military authorities after the shooting, but eye witnesses stated that a member of the military police was serving a warrant and a plain clothes man was standing close by. Von Bethoven ran and when he failed to heed commands to halt the plain clothes man fired a shot that stopped him.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The Italian cabinet has resigned in a body as a result of failure to secure a vote of confidence from the strongly Socialistic house of deputies.

Owing to ill health due to overwork, Frank A. Scott has resigned his position as chairman of the War Industries Board.

A constant battle with flames throughout the voyage across the Atlantic was reported by officers of a British steamship which arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port from a Mediterranean port. Shortly after leaving Gibraltar fire was discovered in the fore hold, where a large consignment of Turkish tobacco was stored. The compartment was flooded and the ship made for the nearest port, but she had settled by the head so deeply that her progress was slow. On reaching a port a stop of three days was made while she was pumped out and the cargo overhauled. Two days after she had put to sea, fire broke out again in the same compartment and was kept under control with difficulty during the rest of the voyage.

Charles B. Foster, of Norfolk, drove his car into the parking of Sheridan circle, Washington, at an early hour this morning and the roadster was overturned, throwing the four occupants out and injuring them so they were all taken to Casualty Hospital. With Foster were V. D. Reilley, of Norfolk, and Miss Leondale Seibold, of Washington, and Miss Bronson Quailes, also of Washington. All suffered from cuts on the hands and face from a broken windshield, but none sustained any serious injuries.

A woman, about 35, who registered as Miss C. Harris, of Baltimore, fell from a window of the thirteenth floor of the Manhattan Hotel, New York, late yesterday afternoon, landing in a courtyard below. She regained consciousness while an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital was attending her, but shortly after her arrival at the hospital died.

The steamship Olympia, of the Mexican-American Steamship Line, foundered in a storm 60 miles off Frontera Thursday and eight of the crew, including the purser, were lost.

In the British house of commons Thursday Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, gave a categorical denial to rumors circulated by Germany that the western powers were contemplating a separate peace at the expense of Russia and Roumania. "The government," he said, "is determined to abide by our Russian ally and assist her in consolidating her new found liberty. The government also realizes the great debt owing the Roumanian government and army, and the Roumanian people can rest assured that this country will not desert them in the present crisis."

After fighting a battle with a posse from a farmhouse in which they had barricaded themselves and where they had kept two women as hostages to prevent the posse returning their fire, two robbers who held up the bank of Monee, Illinois, Thursday were captured last night.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Nine Germans were taken Thursday from an American coastwise steamer when the vessel docked at Newport News. Immigration authorities, who made the arrests, and Department of Justice officials declined to discuss the matter. The men were members of the steamer's crew, having signed as Swedes and Dutch.

In a heavy wind storm Wednesday morning, Frank Davis, of Matthews county, employed as a deck hand on New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Barge No. 14, was blown from the top of a box car into Cherrystone channel. In falling he struck the side of the barge and broke his right shoulder and bruised his hip, but swam to a beacon light and climbed on top of it. He made distress signals and Capt. W. H. Fulcher, of Cape Charles, went to his rescue in his launch, and saved him after much difficulty due to the high sea and heavy wind.

John G. Wilkinson, foreman for the John T. Wilson contracting firm of Richmond, was freed in police court of that city Thursday of the charge of causing the death of Chas. J. Hulcher, proprietor of a livery stable. Testimony of witnesses convinced Justice Crutchfield that Wilkinson was justified in what he did. Wilkinson was motoring into town from the northside Saturday night when his automobile went "dead" on him. He shoved the machine up to a light in front of Hulcher's stables and was trying to find out what was the trouble when Hulcher, according to witnesses, came out and in rough language ordered him away. He moved the machine a short distance farther up the street, when Hulcher again approached him, this time catching him by the coat collar and striking at him with his fist. Wilkinson, in an effort to defend himself, dealt Hulcher a blow over the head with a monkey wrench which caused his death.

The Postal Telegraph Company is employing girls as messengers in Richmond. These "messengers" are being furnished by the Richmond Chapter of the Randolph-Macon Alumnae Association. They are provided in response to an appeal from the telegraph company, which has found it difficult to find a sufficient number of boys to handle telegrams in Richmond.

IN GRIP OF KAISER.

Party Leaders in Reichstag Convinced Michaelis Must go, But Hesitate at Action.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The leaders of the majority parties in the Reichstag are continuing their deliberations, according to Berlin advices and are reasserting unanimity of belief that Chancellor Michaelis must go, but are feeling decidedly helpless in the face of the rebuffs administered by Emperor William to representations in regard to action on various proposals. One of these suggestions was that the president of the Reichstag be requested to convoke the ways and means committee for Parliamentary consideration of the political situation. It is doubtful, however, in view of the disinclination of at least two of the majority parties to infringe in any way upon the prerogative of the crown in appointing ministers, whether any decisive action is to be expected, either from the conference or the committee, if it were summoned.

The only party which apparently has no doubt what should be done is the socialist, which has announced flatfootedly that its policy is war if the Chancellor remains. Those who are advising the Emperor to disregard the wishes of the Reichstag and retain the chancellor for the time being, are perhaps counting on this, believing that with the socialists voting to refuse war credits it may be possible to break up the present majority and form another embracing the non-socialist parties, with the watchword: "The first duty is defense of the Fatherland," establishing working relations between the chancellor and such a coalition.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

Threats Now Made to Call Strike on 'Railroad Combine.'

Uncle Sam has taken a hand in the situation which threatens to resolve into a general strike of the railway clerks throughout the entire southeastern country. He has sent General Robert M. Wade, special representative of the federal department of labor, to Richmond, to act as conciliator and endeavor to bring about a settlement of the differences between the clerks and the railroads.

Combating what he termed "a combination by four, and possibly five big southern railroads to thwart union organization of their employees," Grand President J. J. Forrester, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, declared he was prepared to call a general strike "within twenty minutes" after he definitely verified this combination.

Atlantic Coast Line officials, the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Central of Georgia, Forester charged, have agreed on a plan under which costs by any one road opposing unionization of its clerks and combating a strike are to be borne pro-rata according to mileage, by all. He said he would insist on a full disavowal of this reported organization from each of the roads.

Twenty points along the Atlantic Coast Line were out yesterday morning in the progressing strike of its clerks in protest against discharge by the road of certain employees who sought membership in the brotherhood.

Coincidentally, Forrester declared the general ten per cent wage increase for all low-pay employees announced by the Southern Railroad was not "voluntary," as reported, but was forced by brotherhood intervention on behalf of the clerks. This increase, Forrester said, would have no effect in eliminating the southern system from a general southeast strike should the alleged anti-union combination continue.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Man Who Stole Money Order Stamp For 40 Cents Gets Three Years in Prison.

For stealing a money order stamp valued at forty cents, from the post office at Big Stone Gap, Alfred T. Peterson, of that place, will have to spend three years in the federal prison, his appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals in Richmond having been denied yesterday. Peterson's case was unique in several respects and was precedent making. It was freely stated by the judge of the lower court in his case that the man was given a heavier sentence than he would ordinarily have received on account of his conduct after he was arrested.

It was stated by the lower court judge, that he was convinced that Peterson had made attempts that were illegal to influence testimony against him, and had probably been guilty of subordination or perjury. It was the contention of the defense, as ground for its appeal, that the lower court judge had given a heavier sentence because of his opinion that certain charges which had not been formally made, were true; that if punishment only for what was originally charged against him, Peterson would have received a lighter sentence.

In handing down its affirmation of the lower court, the circuit court said, respecting the ground of appeal: "The conduct of the defendant to which the letter refers, and which more or less clearly appears from the record, was directly connected with the theft for which he was indicted, and that conduct disclosed a criminal inclination, to say the least, which was rightly and properly considered in fixing the penalty."

ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS.

All Are Advanced One Point, With R. S. Bucher as New Man.

R. S. Bucher, of Harrisonburg, was made master of the first vail in the final session of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Richmond, Wednesday night. Mr. Bucher is the only new man in office, all the others advancing a peg, except the fixed officers—secretary, tiler, marshal and treasurer. The completion of the term of High Priest Timberlake resulted in James Bowman, of Roanoke, being named as his successor. The following is a complete list of officers:

Grand high priest, James Bowman, Roanoke; grand king, James H. Price, Richmond; grand scribe, John J Cochran, The Plains; grand treasurer, George W. Poe, Richmond; grand secretary, James B. Blanks, Petersburg; grand chaplain of the host, E. Fenno Heath, Newport News; grand principal sojourner, William Chapman, Portsmouth; grand Royal Arch chaplain, J. C. Greenlay, Lynchburg; grand master third vail, J. J. Mattern, Richmond; grand master first vail, R. S. Bucher, Harrisonburg; grand chaplain, Rev. Frank T. McFaden, D. D., Richmond; grand marshal, Oscar J. Adams, Richmond; grand tiler, James A. Pamplin, Richmond.

SOUTHERN TRAINS COLLIDE

Negro Fireman is Killed When Royal Palm Sideswipes Kansas City Special.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 27.—Early Thursday the Royal Palm, northbound, sideswiped the Kansas City special, southbound, on the Southern Railway at Reeds station, ten miles south of here. Fireman Will Mathews, negro, was killed, and Engineer H K. Burgay was fatally injured. Both were on the Royal Palm Engineer Burgay claims that he was lost because of dense fog and did not know that he had reached Reeds station, where he was to meet the Kansas City special, until the crash. The Kansas City train was slowly pulling into the sidetrack and five empty coaches on the rear end were derailed. Traffic was delayed for several hours. None of the passengers on either train was seriously injured.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Whereas the Directors of The Capitol Park Hotel Company, Inc., at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1917, passed resolutions looking to the dissolution of said Hotel Company and the winding up of the business of said Company.

Now therefore by direction of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders and all others interested in said Company, has been called for October 29th, 1917, at one o'clock, P. M. at No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to consider and vote upon said resolutions and all other matters which may be presented to said meeting.

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All that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the village of West End, Fairfax Countly, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the intersection of the west side of a lane, about thirty feet wide, with the north side of the Little River Turnpike; thence with said lane north 1 degrees W. 119 feet 8 inches to the intersection of the south side of an alley 14 feet wide with the west side of said lane; thence with said alley N. 76 degrees 60 minutes W. 14 feet 4 inches; thence with a fence S. 15 degrees 56 minutes W. 115 feet to the north line of the said Turnpike; thence with said turnpike S. 74 degrees 50 minutes E. 47 feet 11 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said lane and alley and a court connecting with the said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and all other rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House And Two Lots in St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 3, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 144, page 368, given by Charles A. Valentine and wife to the undrsigned Trustees, to secure an indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., those lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lots 175 and 176, in a certain plan of lots called "St. Elmo," a plat of which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia. in Deed Book O No. 4, pages 440, et seq.

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